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Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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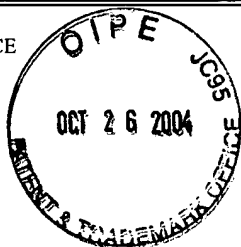
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,190,982	03/04/80	Dietmar Rahmstorf			
	AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	GB 2 113 561 A	08/10/83	United Kingdom			x	
	AM							
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	AO							
	AP							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	"Animal Jacks" advertised on Toy Treasure House website [http://www.toytreasurehouse.com/xcart/catalog/product_16262_Animal_Jacks.html]
	AS	"ProjaX" (RTM) game pieces marketed by Hasbro (RTM), e.g., as shown on http://www.playprojax.com
	AT	"Seattle Cosmic Game Night (Saturday, 18 November 2000) – The Cetacean Invasion and Groo Wreak Havoc" by Ron Hale-Evans [http://www.ludism.org/sc/2000-11-18.html]
	AU	"Pass the Pigs" (RTM) game, e.g., as shown on "BoardGameGeek.com" [http://www.boardgamegeek.com/]
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	AW	

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